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LIST OF TEACHERS FOR COMING TERM

What will Become of Retiring Teachers and Some thing About New Ones-- Superintendent Bailey is Retained.

The school year closed last week and there was the usual scattering among the teachers. The directors have arranged for the following for next year's force:

Mr. Bailey will have charge of the school, the directors being well pleased with the results he obtained. A. A. Hall, who was principal of the high school last year, has taken a position with the state game warden as deputy for this district and will probably be here much of the time. D. C. Petrie, the science teacher, will spend the vacation at his home near Boise and will return in the fall. Miss Orr, who was the Latin teacher, has resigned and accepted a school at Payette, with only one pupil, at present.

Miss Sage will leave in a short time for Chicago where she is to marry the youngest man in the world and will reside there.

Ray L. Smith, of Salem, has been employed as assistant principal of the high school. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Willamette University and had two years at the Iowa University.

Alice Stoddard, of Portland will teach mathematics. She has been principal of the Elgin high school. Ida Martinson, a graduate of the Minnesota university, recently of Pomeroy, Washington, will have charge of the commercial department and teach German.

Opal Wassar, a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the O. A. C. at Corvallis, will have charge of the domestic science department, which is a new feature to be added the coming year.

Mrs. Payne and Anna Soetzel will have charge of the first primary grades again. Mrs. Payne will camp at Payette lakes this summer and Mrs. Soetzel will be at Weiser with her parents.

The second primary will have as teachers, Betsey Taylor, who will spend the summer at Juntura and Rose Bailey, who takes Miss Carter's place, Miss Carter having resigned and gone to her home in Minnesota. Ruth Percell will again have charge of the third grade.

Miss Lewis, of Boise, a graduate of the Iowa state normal, will have the fourth grade.

Mona Austin, of Elgin, and Susie Soetzel, who is spending the vacation in Nebraska, will have the fifth grades. May Platt and May Sutton, of Fruitland, will have the sixth grades. Miss Platt will spend the vacation in Portland.

Nellie Platt and Margaret McGivern will have the seventh grades.

Mrs. Griffin will have the eighth grade, Miss Michaelson having a position with the Pasadena, California, school.

Mr. Bailey considers the teachers for the coming year unusually strong and they are all very highly recommended.

WORK ON THE BIG TUNNEL WILL BE FINISHED IN JUNE

Bert Wood was here a few days last week from Juntura, where he has charge of the townsite. Mr. Wood reported that the work in the big tunnel is going along in fine shape and should be through and the tracks laid by the middle of June. The bridge gänge are erecting temporary structures west of the tunnel, so there will be no delay in laying the rails to the end of the grade soon as the tunnel is made passable for trains so that the material can be carried to the front.

There is much building at Juntura and it is expected there will be quite a large demand for the lots when the road reaches there. Large warehouses will be erected and every convenience arranged for the large trade of that section. It will be the principal shipping point between Ontario and Burns and will require many people to handle the trade.

ONTARIO TO HAVE COLD STORAGE AND ICE PLANT AT ONCE.

RALPH W. ECKHARDT WEDS MISS ROGERS

An early morning wedding took place in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rogers, of this city, May 18, 1913, when their accomplished and beautiful daughter, Miss Lola, was united in marriage with a prominent attorney of our city, Ralph W. Eckhardt, of the firm of McCulloch and Eckhardt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Davidson, of the United Presbyterian church, of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Eckhardt have the best wishes of their many friends in the city.

ONTARIO BALL TEAM IS BLANKED AT VALE

Home Team Not Showing as Much Form as When Season Opened.

There was an excursion to Vale on Sunday to witness what was promised as a ball game with a team from Ontario on one side and a Vale team on the other.

The Vale team was composed of some home men and two paid players, although the agreement was to have no paid men in the league.

In the first inning Ontario got one man on first. The Vale team then went to bat and got five runs with out making a hit.

This showed the demoralized condition of the Ontario team and they kept up the ragged playing throughout the game.

Lindsay pitched a splendid game, but was given no support, with a fair line-up behind him he would have won the game.

The Ontario team is capable of playing winning ball in the local league and when they can have a manager and captain who will give them some intelligent coaching they will show what they can do.

The game next Sunday will be with the Payette team.

In the game at Payette the Payette team won from Weiser.

REED SMOOT



Reed Smoot, United States Senator from Utah, who will play a prominent part in the tariff fight in the Senate.

NEWLYWEDS ARRIVE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eckhardt arrived home this morning from Boise and will be at home after June first at their residence on Morfitt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morton returned Wednesday evening from their trip to Portland.

A Site for Building Secured and Preliminary Work Already Begun.

Arrangements were completed Tuesday for the erection of an ice and cold storage plant here at once by E. E. Dutton, of Caldwell, who has the Caldwell Ice and Cold Storage plant and works with the Hazlewood people there.

A site has been leased from the Short Line company just south of the Boyer warehouse and the grading of the lot has been contracted for by George Routh. A. M. Rose, of Boise, is here in charge of the construction of the building, which will be 25x75 feet, with cement foundation and one story high.

The plant, when completed, will be in charge of Paul Dutton and will handle ice, an ice machine being part of the plant and buy all poultry and supplies they can get, paying cash for everything.

Ontario has been in need of just such a plant for some time and it will

JUDGE WILL R. KING IS ONTARIO VISITOR THIS WEEK

Judge Will R. King arrived in Ontario this morning from Washington, where he has been since the inauguration. The judge now holds the position of legal adviser to Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, and we believe the judge and the entire west is entitled to hearty congratulations. The west has had little recognition in recent years and it is safe to say that the stealing of millions of dollars from Oregon's share of the reclamation fund will not occur while Judge King is connected with the department. The government lands are practically all in the western states and it is only just to have men in charge of the policies governing them who are familiar with the west and the conditions.

Secretary Lane and Judge King are both western men and we can expect many radical changes in the laws that will assist in the development of the west during their term of office.

enable the farmers to get cash for their produce and then be free to trade where they can do so to the best advantage. They will also be able to sell their stuff when it is ready for market and not have to hold it until conditions are right.

Mr. Dutton is an experienced man in the business, has thoroughly looked over the field and knows the plant will be a success and a great benefit to the city and surrounding country.

ELECTRIC IRON LEFT WITH CURRENT ON CAUSES FIRE

The firemen were called out Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock to attend a small fire in the Cope & Dunsmuir tailor shop. Water was poured into the room and when the smoke cleared away and the firemen could enter it was found that an electric iron had been left with the current on.

The damage by fire was small, the top of the table and some woollen goods being burned, by the water the entire stock was soaked and damaged several hundred dollars. There was some damage to the building, covered by insurance. The stock was not insured.

CEMETERY SOCIETY TO GIVE DINNER ON DECORATION DAY

The ladies in charge of the cemetery are still in need of help to get the grounds in shape for Decoration day and hope that all who can will be at the grounds on Friday and Saturday of this week to help in the cleaning up.

On Decoration Day a dinner will be served for all who care to patronize it and the proceeds will go to help pay the expense of maintaining the grounds.

MORE THAN A MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL

Up to This Time More Wool Has Been Stored in the M. & M. Warehouse for this Season of the Year Than Ever Before in the History of Ontario

The wool situation looks very promising for Ontario this season and a great deal of activity is seen around the wool warehouses at this time.

The M. & M. company have already received about one million pounds of wool, which is more than has ever been received in Ontario up to this date in any one year.

The wool this year is coming from practically all the shearing camps in the county either by teams or from the branch roads running into Ontario. A good many of the growers find it to their advantage to haul the wool in wagons to the nearest shipping point on the branches and load it on the cars to be shipped to Ontario to be sold, as by assembling a large quantity of wool in one place on the main line they get a great deal more money than where it is held on the outside and buyers have to make special trips to see the wool.

Ontario being largest shipping point on the Short Line, has warehouses that have arrangements with the railroad company, whereby the company will take warehouse count and weights and avoid the necessity of awaiting the convenience of a special agent of the railroad company to check the wool which has to be done at the smaller shipping points.

There has only been one clip of lambs wool sold and forwarded this year. This consignment brought the grower about \$1.13 per head for the fleece, which is considered a very good price for wool from lambs.

The indications for prices seem to be very much better than had been thought some time ago. There are a number of direct mill buyers that will make an effort to buy the Ontario wools this year and competition is going to be very strong between the different houses.

It is very fortunate for Ontario as well as the growers that the town is so well equipped with warehouses and facilities for handling this crop.

We notice among the wools coming the last few days a number of growers as follows:

Al Green, McConnell brothers, of Nyssa; E. R. Vernon, M. L. Tinker, of Brogan; R. D. Cornet, Henry Wickerlitz, of Westfall; Sletsema and Hinton, F. Ambrose, Skull Springs; Baker and Harrison, J. D. Billingsley, Tonningsen Bros., Ontario; R. E. Baker, Barren Valley.

This is just a starter to the clips that will be here within the next few weeks. There is a prediction that there will be over three million pounds of wool stored here this season.

BIG CLASS OF STUDENTS TAKE GRADE EXAMINATIONS

There were 103 students took the eighth grade examinations for May and of these 63 passed with averages better than 87.4. This is said to have been the most successful examination ever held in this county.

When the examination was held last January there were 81 applicants and only 9 passed. The county and city superintendents are paying more attention to the pupils passing through the grades and when they come up for the eighth grade they know what to expect and are well grounded in all the subjects. It is a detriment to a child to be passed when they have not done the necessary work.

WOOL PRICES BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED

The Tendency On the Part of Many Growers to Hold is Stimulant.

The wool harvest is on all over the country and the warehouses are gradually filling up.

Manager Fraser, of the M. & M. Co., says that he expects a larger amount of wool to go through the warehouses than ever before, judging from the arrangements already made with the growers. The buyers have been around and picked up a few lots, paying about 13 to 14 cents for good grade stuff and the growers seem to think that it is a fair price, considering the tinkering that is being done with the tariff.

The first sales day here will be June 9th and an unusually large number of buyers will be here as it is easy for them to get here and back to Boise with little loss of time.

What wool has been brought in indicates that the grade is going to be good, the sheep having wintered well.

PRINCESS LOUISE



Princess Louise, daughter of the German Kaiser, who will wed Prince Ernest of Cumberland May 24.

GUN CLUB HOLDS SHOOT

The members of the Gun club held their first shoot on Sunday. William Beagle got 25, 24, 24 on singles and 22 on doubles. Fred Sage broke 21, 22, 25, and 23. O. Nicely got 24, 24, 23 and 24. He also tried out a 20-gauge gun, but could not get the birds. Wm. Wilkerson, Harry Farmer and K. Sage were among those who took part.

Entire change of program every night at the Maze.

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSING WITH GOOD SHOWING

Great Interest Manifested in Commencement Exercises and Many Excellent Papers and Speeches are Rendered.

The auditorium was crowded on Friday evening to hear the Commencement program and the splendid papers and talks made all feel that they were well repaid for the time spent there.

Music was furnished by the Jones orchestra and was heartily applauded. Music by the orchestra and invocation by Rev. Davidson was followed by Chauncey Shmberger on "Stepping Stones," taking the little child at the mother's knee and following him through school and into manhood.

Leona Rader, the president of the class, spoke on "American Ideals." The speaker showed the line of progress the people are following to reach an ideal in governmental conditions and of the great awakening for a higher standard in all lines of business and government.

Eva Vanderhoof spoke on "New Education" and showed up some of the shortcomings of the present system of education in the lack of practical studies so that the students are not fitted for the battle of life when they leave the school. Few ever go beyond the eighth grade and very few beyond the high school.

Alex McPherson gave a very interesting oration on the discovery in the antarctic by the Scott expedition and what it all means to the world of science and to man.

Mr. Bailey then introduced J. H. Ackerman, who was state superintendent for many years and is now at the head of the Moonmouth normal school.

Mr. Ackerman is well known to the Ontario people and while he had but four to hear him the first time he appeared here, the halls are now too small to accommodate those who appreciate him. Mr. Ackerman spoke of educational matters, advising the members of the graduating class to continue in their pursuit of knowledge and assuring them that the high school should be considered merely a stepping stone for something higher.

The educational system is in its infancy and we will all live to see many changes and advances. It is no more right for the teacher, lawyer and doctor to be educated in state institutions than it would be for the blacksmith, carpenter and all other tradesmen and the schools are coming to it, as is evidenced by the introduction of the domestic science and manual training in the high schools.

The Ontario school is well to the front of the schools of the state and the buildings and equipment are among the best found anywhere.

C. E. Kenyon made the graduating class a short talk and then, assisted by Frank Rader and C. W. Platt, presented them with their diplomas.

The members of the class were extended congratulations by their friends.

BRICKLAYERS HAVE ABOUT FINISHED ON THE CITY HALL

The bricklayers will about complete their part of the work in the construction of the new city hall this week and then the carpenters will have a session, to be followed by the plumbers and painters. The walls are now up sufficiently to indicate the city is going to have a first class home for the council, Commercial club and firemen and an ornament to that section.

SALE DAY IN ONTARIO SATURDAY DRAWS GOOD CROWD

There was a goodly crowd here Saturday for the sale day, but the people did not bring in much to sell. The cows that were offered by E. K. Ingie were good specimens and were hotly contested for. A car load of cows was expected here, but did not arrive in time for the sale.